

FOREWORD

The Design Guide (DG) series has been established to replace selected material previously issued under the standard design medium by the Engineering Division, Military Construction Directorate, Office of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army.

This guide governs design of Army Recreation Centers. The Army program for Recreation Centers is contained in AR-28-1. Recreation Centers support the mission of the Army Recreation Services by providing professionally planned social, cultural, educational, amusive and information services which are responsive to the leisure needs of the Army community.

This guide states basic planning and design considerations, criteria, and spatial organization principles, and illustrates how the guidance can be applied to respond to different requirements. This guide is applicable to all new construction projects for Army Recreation Centers and projects involving modernization of existing facilities.

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